


Alex Allison was born in Heber City Utah August 5, 1877 a son of Lorenzo Allison and Martha Howarth. He died at his home in Center Creek Feb. 23, 1943.

Jane Lindsay was born June 18, 1881 in Park City (in M<sup>rs</sup> Henry Canyon) a daughter of Andrew Lindsay and Sarah Jane Thompson. She died at her home in Center Creek Oct. 13, 1950.

When our father Alex was just 11 yrs. old he was left an orphan (along with three brothers and one sister. Lorenzo his older brother was 17 yrs. old Jack next was 15, Aunt Till 13 then Alex 11 and the youngest Orson was 7. They all found homes with different people they learned early to take responsibility, they worked hard for board and room. Very few clothes did they have. Uncle Ren left Utah about this time and went to Idaho there he met and married Ellen Barnett for more than 25 years he didn't see the other boys and his sister. Uncle Jack found a home with Richard Jones. Aunt Till lived for some time with Mary Will.

Dad (or Alex) lived in Charleston with the good Moroni Casper family until at the age of 17 when he came to Center Creek for by this time Uncle Jack had married



after year and very early in the morning he made trails so the ~~little~~ <sup>school</sup> children could get to school.

At Christmas time he was really a Santa Claus too for the children. Whenever music was played he was always in step for a step dance, he had all the good qualities of the golly old fellow himself.

Mother and Dad both loved music very much. In the evenings when the work was done we all loved to have Dad play his guitar while he and mother would sing those good old songs. Then we children each in turn learned to sing about as soon as we learned to talk. Those were happy times together, memories will cherish always. We still love to sing those old songs Dad and mother taught us many years ago. Many times Dad would play the mouth organ and guitar together. He built some kind of a frame fastened around his head to hold the harmonica. One time while he was out herding sheep he made himself a banjo. it was a very good one so we've heard people say.

As we children grew up Dad and mother took us to the dances. Dad taught later



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Family of Lindsay and Elva McPhie

- 1- Joyce
- 2- Melvin Elden
- 3- Mary.

1 Total 3.

Family of Leslie and Maud McPhie

- 1- Bob.
- 2- Joe
- 3- Charles
- 4- Richard

1 Total 4

Family of Joyce and Vaughn Wootton

- 1- Gregory
- 2- Scott
- 3- Kim
- 4- Jeff
- 5- Chris
- 6- Brent

1 Total 6

Family of Melvin and Barbara McPhie

- 1- Michael
- 2- Cindy
- 3- Tommy
- 4- Peggy
- 5- Andy.

Total 5.

Family of Bob and Mitzi McPhie

- 1- Bob.
- 2- Bret.

1 Total 2.

Family of Joe and Gay McPhie

- 1- Leslie
- 2- Timmy

1 Total 2

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Family of Andrews and Jean Allison.

1- Richard Dee

2- Frank

3- Susan

Total 3

Family of Mella and John Sundblom.

1- Ben

2- Larry

3- Ray

Total 3